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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed March 1, 2006  
in the application noted above, enclosed please find the following:

1. Declaration And Power Of Attorney For Utility Or Design Patent Application Using An Application Data Sheet; and
2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 060625. A duplicate copy of this Response is provided to facilitate any charge or credit.

This Response is being filed within the two-month response period set from the date of mailing of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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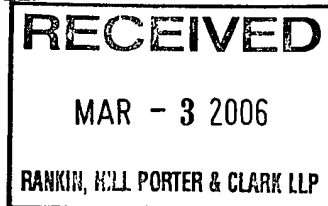
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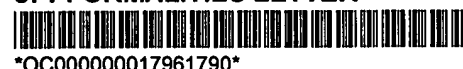
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/04/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/04/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/04/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/04/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/04/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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